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Marseilles, November 29.

A fire which broke out in a shed destroyed 4,000 bags of copra and considerably damaged the P. & O. liner Khyber. The damage to merchandise alone is estimated to exceed 600,000 francs.

THE POWERS' NAVIES.

Britain, U.S.A. and Japan Compared.

London, November 29.

In the House of Commons, asked to state the present relative strength of Britain, the United States and Japan in capital ships, Mr. Eyres Monsell replied that there were twenty-three, twenty-six, and fifteen, respectively, of which one, eight, and five, respectively, were due to be scrapped.

The United States have fifteen capital ships in course of completion, of which, under the agreement, only two can be completed as battleships, and two will be allocated as aircraft carriers.

The figures as regards Japan are four, two, and two, respectively. It is understood that no further progress is being made with ships building in the United States and Japan which are due to be scrapped.

A Question of Good Faith.

London, November 29.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Eyres Monsell, replying to Lord Curzon, stated that under the Washington Treaty eight British capital ships had already been delivered to shipbreaking firms, six more had been rendered incapable of warlike service, and two more would be similarly dealt with by Dec. 31st.

He pointed out that until all the Powers had ratified—which France and Italy hitherto had not done—none were bound to dispose of their vessels.

Mr. Monsell disagreed with a suggestion that his answer disclosed the serious fact that we had scrapped every ship except the Union, while other nations had done nothing.

He said he thought it right that Britain should give the lead in good faith and demonstrate her intention to carry out the Treaty. He undertook, however, not to deal with further ships until other countries had acted.

FRANCE AND REPARATIONS.

London Still Uneasy.

London, November 29.

The uneasiness caused in London by the deliberations at the Elysee which were continued yesterday, has not been allayed by the French official description of the Paris newspapers' statements about the conference as inaccurate.

French Paper's Version.

Paris, November 29.

The *Petit Parisien* to-day publishes an account of the proceedings at the reparations conference and says they were under the direction of Marshal Foch, and were merely confined to discussions. No decisions are likely at present.

The conversations turned on the measures France may recommend to the Allies as regards Germany when the moratorium comes up for examination.

The meeting took cognisance of Marshal Foch's report as regards a possible occupation of the Ruhr, also the economic proposals submitted by the engineering expert Coste.

It was decided that the latter required further threshing out. The paper declares that France would not dream of taking the least step without previously consulting the Allies, either at Brussels or elsewhere.

A CHARTERING ISSUE.

Important Point Decided.

London, November 29.

The House of Lords by a majority have dismissed the appeal from a judgment of the Court of Appeal reversing the order of Mr. Justice McCardie affirming the award of the umpire in arbitration that the charterers of the steamers Ambrosios and Panaghis, from Java and from Macassar respectively, bound for Rotterdam, must pay the owners £43,500 demurrage for detention due to a strike of dockers at Rotterdam in 1920.

The Lords agreed to the Court of Appeal's view that the charterers were not liable because the detention was due to causes over which they had no control.

BRITAIN AND GREECE.

The Position Defined.

London, November 29.

The Cabinet this morning, it is understood, discussed the position created by the Greek executions.

The British Minister, Lindley, will call at Lausanne en route to London from Athens to see Lord Curzon.

The British view is that the Greek Government's barbarous action will tremendously lower Greek prestige at Lausanne and all over the world, but it is declared it will not interfere with the inter-Ally decisions already taken at the peace conference.

JAVA'S SUGAR CROP.

A Matter of Transport.

London, November 29.

Inquiries are being made in the freight markets for tonnage to transport the new sugar crop from Java to Europe.

Merchants yesterday indicated a rate of 32/6 per ton for loading in January, but as the East and Far East do not appear over-supplied with tonnage, they were of opinion that it is doubtful if transport will be forthcoming on those terms.

U.S. SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Passed by House of Representatives.

Washington, November 29.

The House of Representatives has passed the Ship Subsidy Bill by 208 votes to 184.

RECORD BILLIARDS BREAK.

Hongkong Man's Notable Score.

What is undoubtedly the record billiards break ever made in Hongkong was achieved last night by that well-known local player, Mr. A. J. Osmund, when playing at the Catholic Union Club. A score of no less than 224 was put on at one visit to the table.

Mr. Osmund was playing against Mr. A. F. Remedios in a friendly game just before an Inter-Club Tournament game was due to be played, and the break was witnessed by a large crowd, who roundly applauded the notable effort at its conclusion. Previously in the game, Mr. Osmund had scored breaks of 30, 25 and 42 and early on in the big break had worked the balls into a very favourable position. Scoring frequently off the red, yet having to play all-round shots as well, Mr. Osmund took the score to over the century mark and went on to more than double it by a really brilliant display. At the 224 mark a difficult screw-cannon was just missed, thus ending what is easily a local record and one which, doubtless, will stand for many years to come.

Mr. Osmund is the Colony's ex-champion. He held the local championship last year, but, in April last, it went to Mr. P. A. Yvanovich by a big margin in a game of 1,000 up.

In a chat to a *Telegraph* representative, Mr. Osmund admitted that he was in difficulties when the 70 mark was reached, but after this everything seemed to come right.

The highest previous break

"CHINA LIGHTS."

New Shares at Par Value.

Our readers will be interested to learn that the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., have changed their proposals with regard to the increase of capital. It was first announced that 100,000 new shares were to be issued at \$5 nominal value and at a premium of \$5 each, thus raising \$1,000,000. At the shareholders' meeting held last Saturday strong objection was taken by certain shareholders to this procedure, it being argued that the new shares should be issued at par and that if further money was needed debentures should be issued. A poll of all shareholders was demanded, and this was due to take place on December 9th.

The Board of Directors have since considered the objections and have decided to offer 2,000 new shares at \$5 each, instead of their original proposal. This offer was communicated to the objecting shareholders who have since withdrawn their demand for a poll, in view of the fact that all the new money being raised will now rank for dividend. Shareholders are being offered one new share for every old share they now hold, which means that the capital of the Company will be raised from \$1,000,000, at which it now stands, to \$2,000,000.

made in the Colony is said to be that of 90, by Gunner Lord a couple of years ago at the Victoria Recreation Club in a championship game. It is interesting to record that the highest amateur break ever made in England was that of 235, made by Mr. S. H. Fry in 1903.

RECOGNITION OF THE SOVIET.

British Conditions Clearly Stated.

London, November 29.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law, replying to Commander Wedgwood, said the main conditions, specified upon which the Government were prepared to recognise the Soviet Government, were recognition of the debt, restitution of property, effective compensation and cessation of political propaganda.

THE CARDIFF TRAGEDY.

Chinese Hold a Meeting.

London, November 29.

Chinese from all parts of England and Wales attended a meeting at Cardiff yesterday, and strongly protested against the hostility displayed towards them as the result of the publicity given to the tragedy at a Cardiff laundry (see earlier cables).

The Chinese complain that women thrust themselves on them.

KU-KLUX-KLAN CRIMES.

New York, November 29.

Urgent appeals are being made to the Government to employ the authority of the Federal Courts to disband the Ku-Klux-Klan, who, according to Senator Walsh, have conducted no fewer than five hundred tar and feather parties, and "whipping bees," besides homicides and other crimes, in Texas alone, during the past eighteen months.

M.C.C.'s SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR.

Queenstown, November 29.

In the two days' match, the North Eastern eleven made fifty-three in the first innings, Kennedy taking six of their wickets for eight runs, and the M.C.C. had replied with ninety for two wickets when rain fell and stumps had to be drawn.

SOUTH PORTSMOUTH VACANCY.

London, November 29.

Colonel Leslie Wilson has been adopted as Conservative candidate for South Portsmouth in succession to Major Cayzer, who has resigned owing to ill-health.

DOMINIONS ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

London, November 29.

Col. Leslie Wilson announces that telegrams of invitation will be despatched this week from Mr. Bonar Law for the Dominions Economic Conference in London early in the New Year.

THE IRISH BILLS.

London, November 29.

The Irish Bills have unanimously passed their third reading in the House of Commons, and their first reading in the House of Lords.

HOLLAND'S CONSTITUTION.

The Hague, November 29.

The First Chamber has passed a series of measures dealing with the revision of the Constitution of the Kingdom.

(Other Telegrams on Pages 2 and 3.)

ST. ANDREW'S BALL.

The City Hall Transformed.

THE DECORATIONS.

In preparation for to-night's Ball, large numbers of workmen, under the supervision of Mr. George Duncan and Mr. J. Simpson and others, have been busy at the City Hall for some days past, transforming the usual rather drab interior into a setting worthy of the occasion. The scheme is effective and the alterations ingenious and clever. Mr. Duncan, who is in charge of the decorations as a whole, is to be congratulated on the success of his efforts.

As the guests arrive to-night, they will enter through the portals of an old, ivy-clad castle. On one side is the ladies' cloak-room and on the other the gentlemen's. Passing through an avenue of evergreens, they reach the Baronial Hall, a new feature for which Mr. Simpson is responsible. This might almost be described as the *piece de resistance*, the whole thing being very cleverly carried out. The old-fashioned panelling, the hanging lamps, the stage heads, the antlers, the Scottish prints, the big fireplace, in which burns a most realistic fire and above which is a picture of the Duke of Gordon, all combine to give an impression of a Scottish Chieftain's home.

On either side of the Baronial Hall are the card-rooms, and on the right is the "Auchtermuchty." These are artistically decorated with flags, bunting and palms.

The general scheme of the decorations is blue and white, the Scottish colours. Proceeding up the big staircase, which is carpeted in blue and white and bordered by palms, the guests are confronted by the shields of the Gordons (the clan to which Chief Stephen belongs). Looking into the mirror, they catch sight of a portrait of the "Immortal Bard," Burns. Above the mirror is a thistle, designed in coloured electric lights, and the setting is completed by two Scottish Royal Standards and two National flags. All around the top of the staircase is decorated with festoons of blue and white and numerous pot palms. On the walls are the shields of former Presidents—MacNaughten, MacDonald, Stewart and Ross.

The dais is in St. George's Hall. The settee and chairs are covered with Gordon tartan. Overhead, above the portrait of Queen Victoria, is the coat of arms of the Gordons, with the motto "Animo Non Astutia." On one side is the shield of the Sutherland clan and on the other that of the Ferguson's. The room is decorated with blue and white festoons and pot palms, while around the walls hang the shields of a score of clans famous in Scottish history.

St. Andrew's Hall, the ante-room and the refreshment room are similarly decorated. In the first named is a picture of Edinburgh Castle and in the ante-room is a portrait of Scott. The sitting-out corridors are as usual made cosy by the aid of flags and palms.

In the Theatre the general scheme is the same, blue and white bunting being the main feature. The supper table on the stage, a blue and white St. Andrew's Cross, illuminated with half-concealed electric lights, is most effective. The scene at the back this year is a view of the Clyde, showing Dunbarton Rock and the Vale of Lennox.

The Ceremonial.

The ceremonial which has been arranged should be quite an impressive spectacle. Chief Stephen and members of the Committee will meet His Excellency the Governor when he arrives in the Baronial Hall. To the strains of "The Back of Banachie," the party, two abreast and headed by pipers, will proceed up the grand staircase and into St. George's Hall. As His Excellency arrives in the Hall the Hongkong Hotel band will strike up the National Anthem, the pipers forming bodyguards. The Chieftain will then conduct the

Governor to his seat on the dais, and almost immediately the dancing will commence. The Ball will be officially opened by the "Lancers."

The official set, which will form up in front of the dais, is as follows:—

Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen and Lady Leveson, H. E. Admiral Sir A. C. Leveson, K.C.B., and Mrs. Stephen, Col. C. M. Davy, C.M.G., and Lady Rees Davies, Sir William Rees Davies and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Hon. Mr. C. Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mrs. Grace, Com. H. E. Grace, R.N., and Mrs. Severn, Mr. R. Hancock and Mrs. Sutherland, Mr. Sutherland and Mrs. Lang.

Supper.

The President's party will go to supper after the eighth dance. Forming up in St. George's Hall under the direction of Messrs. T. W. Hill and A. Murdoch, they will proceed to the Theatre stage headed by the pipers.

The design of the supper table, which is usually the shape of a horseshoe, has been changed this year. The party is larger than in former years and it has been necessary to change the arrangements to make more room. Mr. George Duncan, whose services have been invaluable on this and on so many past occasions, has ingeniously designed a table which, besides accommodating more people, is also more symbolical of the function. It is in the shape of a St. Andrew's Cross. Another change from the usual custom will be that early on in the supper the Chieftain will propose the toast of "The King."

Then comes the big event of the evening, the ceremony of bringing in the Hagis. It will be carried by Pipe-Major Ross, while Mr. Soutar will bring in the Barley Bree, a piper in front playing "Brose and Butter." The Hagis is placed in front of the Chieftain, who rises and rewards the carriers with a dram from the quitch. The Chieftain then partakes of a dram from the quitch "nae heel taps" and offers a dram to His Excellency. The gentlemen guests are supplied with a dram by Mr. Soutar and the important ceremony is over.

The telegrams to and from "Britter Scots" will be read after a short interval by the Secretary. The Chieftain then proposes the Immortal Memory in a short speech and shortly afterwards the meal is brought to a close and the party return to the ballroom.

It may be mentioned that the Barley Bree will be Ferrintosh's. The various brands of whisky which will be obtainable are Johnnie Walker, Findlater's, V.O.S., Watson's "E," Napier Johnstone, Haig and Haig, and King George IV.

The official supper party will be as follows:—The Chief (Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen) and Lady Leveson, H. E. The Governor and Mrs. Stephen, Mr. Robert Sutherland, and Lady Rees-Davies, H. E. Admiral Sir A. C. Leveson, K.C.B., and Mrs. Sutherland, Col. C. M. Davy, C.M.G., and Mrs. Lang, Sir William Rees Davies and Mrs. Dyer, Hon. Mr. A. O. Long and Lady Brunate, Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., LL.D., and Mrs. Forsyth, Sir William Brunyate, K.C.M.G., and Mrs. Liddell, Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie and Mrs. Bullock, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Mrs. Severn, Commander H. E. Grace, R.N., and Mrs. Reid, Mr. G. M. Young and Mrs. Grace, Mr. J. W. C. Bonnar and Mrs. Pollock, Mr. James Reid and Mrs. Black, Dr. Black and Mrs. Henderson, Dr. Forsyth and Mrs. Fletcher, Mr. R. Hancock and Mrs. Bernard, Mr. W. Nicholson and Miss Mackintosh, Mr. A. K. Henderson and Mrs. Wolfe, and Mr. D. K. Blair.

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Invitation Committee.—General Committee along with Dr. O.

Foreyth (Convener) Messrs. K. E. Greig, J. McCormack, P. Tod, T. W. Hill, A. Murdoch, John Rodger, B. Wylie, J. Bartholomew, W. Adamson.

Dancing and Music Committee.—Messrs. A. K. Henderson, (Convener), W. Armstrong, J. E. Ross, F. Souter, H. Mastavish, George Hogg, Dr. Lyon Brown, Messrs. W. Brown, A. B. Stewart, D. Keith, J. L. Crockett, R. G. McEwen, A. Stevenson, Neil Drummond, Adam Gray, P. D. Wilson, A. G. Simpson, M. C. T. Talion, Robert Bruce, T. W. Hill, A. Ferguson, A. McEwen.

Ladies' Cloak Room Committee.—Dr. G. D. R. Black (Convener), Mr. R. Macgregor, Dr. J. C. Dalmyhoj Allan.

Supper and Wines Committee.—Mr. J. McCubbin (Convener), Mr. A. R. Austin, Dr. Morrison, Messrs. A. S. MacKichan, J. W. Paton, D. Lyle, A. Davison, J. G. Lyon, D. Harvey, W. L. Leask, T. Neave, R. Hunter, J. Hyde, D. McMurray, D. Galloway, W. Brown, G. B. Dunnett, J. H. Scott, T. G. Patterson, T. S. Morrison, Decorations Committee.—Messrs. George Duncan (Convener), A. B. Ramsay, J. Simpson, D. Keith, A. G. W. Ogilvie, G. Murray, R. M. Henderson.

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Drummers.—Drummers: Wilson Brown, W. Smith, George Duncan, Junr., A. Duncan, G. A. Jack, R. R. Bell.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

Lane, Crawford & Co., make an announcement of interest to cricketers on Page 6.

"Handelite" flash lamps are available from the General Electric Company of China.—Page 3.

Lillian Gish is appearing in "The Fatal Marriage" at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.

Consignees are notified of the arrival with cargo of the s.s. "Woodfield."—Page 11.

"The World and its Woman" is the feature at the World Theatre.—Pages 4 and 12.

Wm. Powell Ltd. draw attention to specialities in shirts and pyjamas.—Page 7.

At the Kowloon Theatre to-night Charles Ray will be seen in "The Old Swinmin' Hole."—Pages 7 and 12.

There will be a dance at the Palace Hotel on Saturday next, December the 2nd.—Page 4.

"Chains" will be screened at the Star Theatre for the last time to-night.—Pages 4 and 12.

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Moutrie's suggest victrolas for the home.—Page 6.

The opening of the Pavlova season has been unavoidably postponed.—Page 4.

The s.s. "Carnarvonshire" has arrived, and consignees are given the usual notice.—Page 4.

Mackintosh & Co., Ltd. have stocks of "K" shoes.—Page 8.

White Pine Cough Syrup with Tar is a speciality to be obtained only from The Colonial Dispensary.—Page 7.

A Chow Dog has gone astray.—Page 4.

Booking for "The Tempest" opens at Moutrie's to-morrow.—Page 4.

Lammet Bros. are selling miscellaneous articles at Kennedy Town on Friday next.—Page 4.

Mr. W. J. Hawker has been appointed Secretary of the Hongkong Hotel Company.—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 4.5/10d.

The Weather.

2 p.m. Barometer—30.02. Temperature—70. Humidity—53.

Lighting Up Time.

Lighting-Up Time to-day 5.39 a.m.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE GREEK EXECUTIONS.

Athens, Nov. 29.
In addition to the death sentences carried out on the six
ex-Ministers, the Court-Martial also inflicted the following fines.—
M. Gounaris, 200,000 drachmas; M. Stratos, 355,000; M. Proto-
papadakis, 500,000; M. Baltazzi, 1,000,000; M. Theotokis, 1,000,000;
M. Goudas, 200,000.

News of the Greek executions caused consternation among the
delegates, including the Greeks.

It is understood the British Minister is leaving Athens forthwith.
Athens, Nov. 29.

The British Minister has notified the Government that Britain
has broken off relations with Greece. He is leaving to-night. Mr.
Bentinck, a member of the financial control, remains.
In its statement as to the reasons for the sentences on the
ex-Ministers and others, the Court-Martial in effect declares that
the defendants knowingly concealed from the people the danger
entailed in the return of King Constantine. Although Greece
was departing from her alliances, they decided to do their utmost
to consolidate the throne of Constantine in order to enjoy office
under his aegis. They stifled by terroristic methods all signs of
public opinion contrary to them, and finally brought about the
defeat in Asia Minor.

It adds that instead of urging on King Constantine the necessity
for abdication, they arranged with General Radjanezis the pre-
tended offensive against Constantinople, which the latter undertook,
and consequently brought about the enemy's offensive, and the
collapse of the front in Asia Minor. Thus deliberately they de-
livered to the enemy large portions of the Army. Defendants were,
therefore, convicted of conspiring to commit an act of high treason,
as provided under several articles of the Military and Penal Codes.

The Greek executions are unanimously condemned in this
morning's papers as outrageous, brutal and medieval, though the
papers are divided regarding the wisdom of severing relations with
Greece.

A message from Athens states that the decision of the Court-
Martial was unanimous.

General Radjanezis and the five former Ministers were shot
five hours after the sentence had been pronounced.

Before the prisoners faced the firing party, General Radjanezis
was solemnly degraded—the badge of his rank were cut from his
uniform and his sword was broken. Holy Communion was ad-
ministered to all the condemned men. The bodies were subsequently
taken to the cemetery and handed over to the relatives.

The British Minister continued his efforts to secure clemency
to the last. He visited the Foreign Office twice last evening and
went to plead with the revolutionary chief, M. Plastiras, in the
middle of the night. All his efforts, however, were of no avail.

Washington, Nov. 29.
Beyond indefinitely postponing the formal recognition of the
present Athens Government, American action in connection with the
Greek execution is unlikely, owing to the extensive humanitarian
activities in regard to Near East refugees.

Mr. Caffery, the American Charge d'Affaires at Athens, per-
sonally appealed on behalf of the victims prior to the sentences
being carried out.

Paris, Nov. 29.
The papers here declare that the chief culprit is ex-King Con-
stantine, who has been allowed to depart with impunity. Belief is
expressed that serious consequences are likely to follow the Anglo-
Greek tension.

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS.

London, Nov. 29.
The uneasiness caused in London by the deliberations at the
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Le Petit Parisien declares that France would not dream of
taking any step whatsoever without previously consulting the
Allies, either at Brussels or elsewhere.

SENSATION AT CARDIFF.

London, Nov. 29.
The question of the association of Chinese with British girls
was brought before the House of Commons as a result of a sensation
at Cardiff, where a Chinese laundry man has died. It is believed from
an overdose of opium. Three British girls in the same den narrow-
ly escaped with their lives. There is growing resentment in South
Wales as the result of the revelations.

At a meeting of the Cardiff Guardians, the Magistrate demanded
the repatriation of every Chinese laundry worker. Mr. Lougher,
member for East Cardiff, has suggested to the Home Secretary that
the Police have wider powers to inspect premises to enable a closer
scrutiny of drug importation, particularly in seaport towns.

The Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman replied that the question was
being considered in connection with a Bill to amend the Dangerous
Drugs Act. Mr. Shirwell declared that the presence of Chinese on
British ships was largely responsible for the introduction of drugs
into the country.

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A JUNK'S ARMOURY.

Two Boatmen Committed.

Three Chinese were charged on
remand before Mr. R. E. Lindell
yesterday with unlawful possession
of three Thomson sub-machine
guns, 157 revolvers, four auto-
matic pistols, nine magazines and
71,020 rounds of ammunition.

The arms were found aboard
cargo boat 20V, lying in the junk
anchorage off Connaught Road,
Central, at 5 p.m. on the 21st inst.
They were secreted in different
parts of the craft. The first de-
fendant is alleged to be the owner
of the boat.

Evidence was given by Lance-
Sergeant Snare that he participated
in the search of the junk. In
the centre of three cabins in the
after part Sergeant Snare found a
cubby hole with a sliding door.
Failing to open the door he broke
in one of the panels, and found
fifteen sacks full of arms and am-
munition. He removed them to the
deck, and in making a second
visit to the cabin lifted up some
boards and descended into a space
below. There witness found the
third defendant in the act of break-
ing up some packing cases. One
piece of packing case was intact
and this bore the word "cart-
ridges." On seeing him the de-
fendant went up to the deck
through another cabin. Ser-
geant Snare said that he found
in a compartment forward of the
crews' quarters six sacks and five
boxes of ammunition.

Further evidence was given.

At the conclusion, Mr. C.A.S.
Russ, for the defence, submitted
that there was no case on which his
Worship could commit the second
and third defendants. The third
man was admittedly a foki, and
the only evidence against him was
that he was on board when the
arms were found and was discovered
by the police breaking up some
packing cases.

The Magistrate remarked that
there was no evidence against the
second man. There was nothing
to connect him with the junk.
Inspector Hau Hing had said the
man was found in the crew's quar-
ters, but for all his Worship knew
he might be only a visitor.

Fate of the Junk.

Sub-Inspector Pincock: There
are no means of finding out who
form the crew. There is no men-
tion in the licence.

The second man was discharged.
As regards the third defendant
Mr. Russ said it was only a ques-
tion of how far his Worship was
justified in committing the man on
mere suspicion.

His Worship pointed out
that in his statement the
defendant described himself as a
foki on the boat.

Mr. Russ replied that his client
meant he was only a foki and
nothing to do with the arms. It
was improbable that the master of
the junk would let the crew know
that arms were on board, because
the latter might give him away or
demand a share of the profits as
bush money. The defendant was
apparently doing what he was told
in breaking up the packing cases.

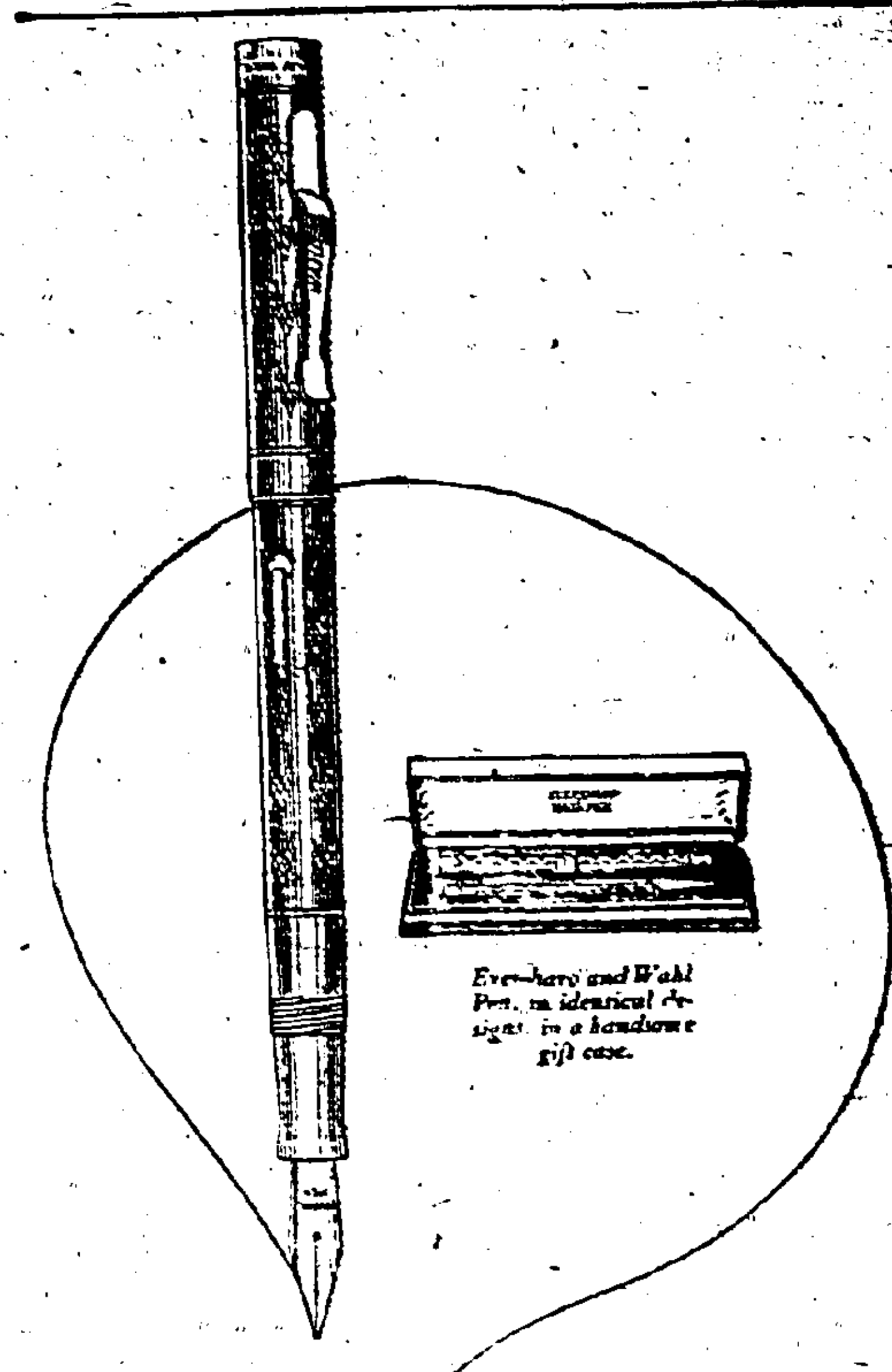
The Magistrate said that that
was a matter for the jurors to
decide. He committed both de-
fendants to the Sessions for trial.

Mr. Russ applied for the return
of the junk, which was necessary
for the three daughters of the
defendant to earn a living.

The Magistrate indicated the
possibility that the police might
apply for the confiscation of the
craft in the event of a conviction.

"And it is possible the jury
may wish to inspect her," inter-
posed Sub-Inspector Pincock.

In reply to the Magistrate, Sub-
Inspector Pincock stated that the
women were allowed to live on
board, but were forbidden to take
the boat away.



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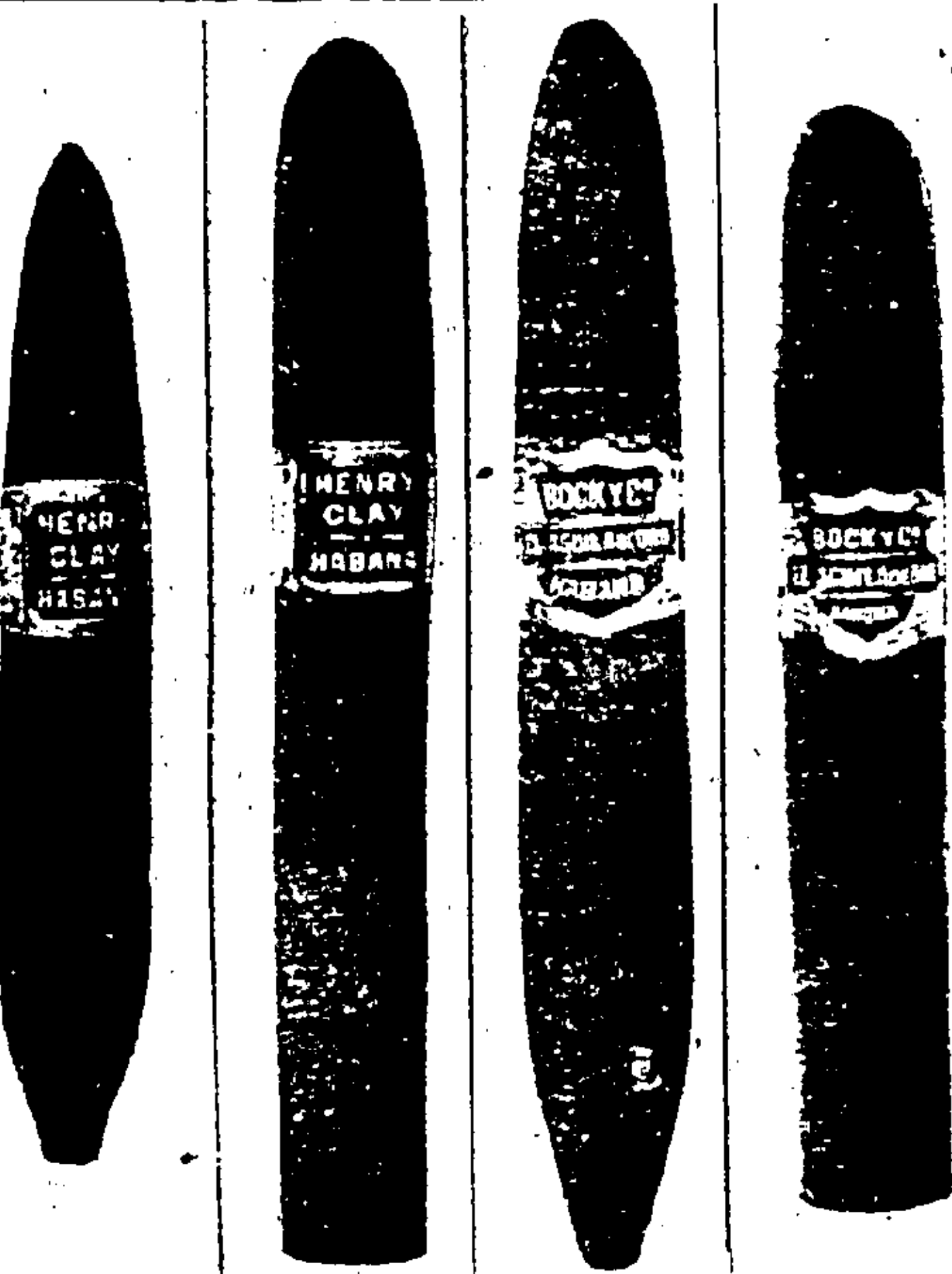
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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

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MORE PUBLICITY FOR CHINA.

London, Nov. 29.

Mr. Tung Kang, President of the Supreme Court in Peking, in an interview given out here to-day, said that although the new Government in China has necessarily an uphill task, it is doing constructive work. He intimated his intention on his return to urge Government to establish a Publicity Department, charged with making the actual condition of China known to Western Peoples in the latter's language.

He said he had arrived at the conclusion that a mistake had been made in adopting the Continental method of Judicial Procedure in China. He favoured the adoption of English methods. He was convinced that the result of the coming investigation by the International Commission, appointed under the Washington Treaties, will accelerate the disappearance of ex-territoriality.

He would like to see the Mixed Courts in Shanghai returned to the Chinese Authorities.

He fervently hoped that Great Britain would return at least the Boxer Indemnity for the education of Chinese students. He was sure that closer Anglo-Chinese relationship would result therefrom.

THE TURKS AND GREEKS.

Lausanne, Nov. 29.

In the course of a discussion during the sitting of the Economic Commission, M. Venizelos said that if the Turks pressed the claim for damages, the Greeks would also claim the expenses of occupation and claim on behalf of the Greeks driven out of Turkey. The latter claim, he said, would alone far exceed the Turkish. He suggested as neither would be able to pay the claims, both sides should abandon them.

Ismet Pasha appealed to the Conference to recognise, in principle, that Greece must repair the devastated areas.

M. Barriere, France, intimated that the Allies would be disposed to consider the reduction of their claims for occupation expenses if Ismet Pasha accepted, in principle, the repatriation of the Ottoman Debt.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

Washington, Nov. 29.

While the House of Representatives continues to wrestle with the amendments of the Ship Subsidy Bill, the Senate has become involved in a complicated dispute on another issue.

The Democrats, after three hours' obstruction, notified the Republicans that they proposed to hold up all business as long as the majority of the Senate persisted in their efforts to pass the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill.

Many Democrats belong to the Southern States, where the negro population is large.

THE COTTON SHORTAGE.

London, Nov. 29.

Brazil holds the key to the solution of the Cotton shortage problem, according to a Lancashire Cotton Trade deputation which has just returned from a visit of inspection.

The members state that practically the whole country is suitable for cotton growing. It is possible to get two crops yearly. It is reported that as a result of this visit the bankers and merchants are prepared to give the scheme encouragement in the state of San Paulo.

SITUATION IN INDIA.

Delhi, Nov. 29.

An almost complete lull exists in the external and internal situation. The country is quiet, the Autumn crops satisfactory and the prospects for the crops next Spring are good.

The political situation is calm; the Sikh situation easier, police have been withdrawn and arrests have stopped. The non-co-operation movement appears more or less moribund.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET.

London, Nov. 29.

In foreign exchange the outstanding feature is the strength of the pound sterling on New York, which is reflected in growing confidence in America in British trade and financial position. The pound touched 4.52½, and closed at 4.52¼. Francs have been rather heavily sold. They went to 71.60 and closed at 65. Marks relapsed to 39.000.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Washington, Nov. 29.

The State Department announces that the United States has suggested the participation of the Netherlands at the meeting of the Commission of Jurists at The Hague, on December 12, to discuss International Law.

GERMANY'S MONEY.

Berlin, Nov. 29.

The Disconto Gesellschaft has increased its capital by 290 million marks. The capital of the concern is now 900 million marks.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

Peking, Nov. 29.—The first section of the Shantung Commission completed its labours this morning. The Agreement for the transfer of the Tsingtao Administration will be signed to-morrow afternoon.

A communiqué announces that the Tsingtao question, which has proved a deplorable one, has been completely settled. It has been decided that the total compensation for the Salt interests and Public Properties will be Yen. 16,000,000 in Treasury Notes, bearing six per cent. interest.

It is understood that the question of foreign land ownership at Tsingtao will be the subject of separate discussions at some future date.—Reuter.

MR. ALFRED SZE.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—Mr. Alfred Sze has arrived here. He leaves this evening for his home in Wusieh.—Reuter.

SUSPECTED PIRATES.

Shanghai, Nov. 29.—Fourteen men, who were taken off the s.s. Yinchow and held by the French Police as suspected pirates, were deported this morning. They were placed on the s.s. Kanchow bound for Hongkong.

The men stated that they came to Shanghai to become hawkers.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

Army v. Navy.

The annual cricket contest between the Army and Navy took place on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday. As the game had not been announced, there was but a poor attendance to watch it. The Army batted first and compiled 196. Capt. Havelock Davies scored 72 and Major Matthews and Captain Oliver 35 each.

When stumps were drawn at 4.30 p.m. the Navy had scored 243 for the loss of only eight wickets, thus winning the match after a long succession of defeats. For the winners, Commander Wood (58) and Lieutenant Sharpe (51) were the highest scorers—both retired. Lieutenant Norris with 33, Lieutenant Sparks (20) and Lieutenant Hayter with 24 not out also helped to swell the total. The fielding on both sides was far below the average and both teams were weak in bowling. The scores follow:—

Army—1st Innings.			
Major Matthews, st. Sharp	b.	Hayter	33
Capt. Oliver, b. Beatty	33	Capt. Le Fleming, b. Beatty	6
Capt. H. Davies, st. Sharp	b.	Sparks	72
Lt. Bacon, b. Beatty	1	Col. Humphreys, c. Hogg	b.
Hayter	6	Capt. Sparks, c. Norris b. Hayter	3
Capt. Howard, b. Hogg	11	Col. Butterworth b. Beatty	2
Lt. Finch-White run out	13	Lt. Dodd not out	0
Capt. Dodd not out	0	Extras	12
Total	196		

Bowling analysis.—			
Beatty	10	2	71
Wallace	7	—	33
Hayter	8	—	44
Hogg	7.4	1	25
Sparks	2	—	5

Navy—1st Innings.			
Lt. Norris, b. H. Davies	33	Lt. Sparks, b. H. Davies	20
Rev. Purcell, b. White	11	Lt. Lindell, c. White, b. H. Davies	18
Com. Wood, retired	53	Lt. Sharpe, retired	51
Lt. D'Arcy Evans, b. Bacon	0	Lt. Hayter, not out	24
Lt. Wallace, c. Sparks, b. Dodds	8	Lt. Beatty, not out	8
Pay Lt. Hogg, did not bat	—	Extras	12
Total	243		

Bowling analysis.—			
H. Davies	18	5	42
Le Fleming	5	—	32
Bacon	3	—	17
Finch-White	6	1	40
Matthews	1	—	12
Spinks	5	—	31
Dodds	8	—	57

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H.M.S. Hawkins vs. H.M.S. China

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P. O. Morgan vs. A. B. Dixon
The King's Regiment vs. H.M.S. Despatch

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THE Committee has decided that the following shall be the Settlement Days for the year, 1923:—

Thursday 25th. January
Monday 26th. February
Tuesday 27th. March
Thursday 28th. April
Monday 28th. May
Tuesday 26th. June
Friday 27th. July
Monday 27th. August
Thursday 27th. September
Friday 25th. October
Tuesday 27th. November
Thursday 20th. December

By Order of the Committee
J. W. KEW, Secretary.

Hongkong 28th. November, 1922.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN Extra Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, December 2nd commencing 2.45 p.m. The Charge for admission to the Public will be \$1.—Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Gymkhana tickets to obtain admission to the Members Enclosure.

Each Member has the right of introducing 2 non members to the enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from the Secretary at \$5.—each up to Friday December 1st.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

BE "SUI AN" PIRACY.

TO ALL TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

IT is intention of us the undersigned The Hongkong Canton & Macao Steamboat Company Limited to prefer in due course a claim against the Chinese Government through the proper British Authority for the losses sustained by us in connection with the Piracy which took place on the above Ship on 14th November 1922, and we shall therefore be prepared to receive and put forward with our above mentioned claim, claims (which should be made out in detail) by any persons who were on board the above Ship when the said piracy took place and who may desire us to do so.

Dated this 29th day of November, 1922.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

NOTICE.

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Tuesday, Jan. 2nd 9.15 p.m.

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"Autumn Leaves"
TUESDAY, Dec. 5th.
"COPPELIA"
and
"SNOWFLAKES"
Thursday, Dec. 7th.
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MARKET OF SOULS

LATE MR. R. A. GUBBAY.

Well-known Resident's Death.

With regard to the death of Mr. R. A. Gubbay, which we briefly reported in our late edition yesterday, it appears that the deceased was returning from England aboard the Nagasaki Maru when he passed away shortly before the steamer's arrival at Penang. He had been on a visit to England for the purpose of restoring his failing health, but whilst there he had a rather serious illness. He had, however, sufficiently recovered to enable him to contemplate a return to Hongkong and sailed in company with a cousin and a nurse. On the trip out he became worse and gradually sank, passing away on Monday last.

The deceased gentleman was one of the oldest and best known residents of the Colony. He started in business here as a share broker as long ago as 1883, taking up exchange broking about 15 years ago. He was a familiar figure in financial circles and although 72 years of age he carried his years extremely well. His demise is widely regretted for he was a man of sterling character and was most generous to those in need. He leaves a widow, son and brother in Calcutta, for whom the greatest sympathy is felt.

HAVE YOU HAD THE GRIP?

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CANTON'S NOTES.

Schemes to Improve the Currency.

By a special proclamation of the Bureau of Finance of Kwangtung, a surtax of 50% will be added to all payment of taxes and other public dues beginning December 1st, when paid in Provincial Bank of Kwangtung notes. The charge of a surtax of 50% has been prompted by the present depreciation of banknotes, the present worth being something like 45 per cent. of face value. Due to the same reason, a surtax of 30 per cent. was ordered some months ago; but this measure did not improve the situation, and the additional 20 per cent. followed. The Canton Government receives about \$2,000,000 monthly from various sources. By this addition, \$3,000,000 may be received. The Government, to lessen the circulation of notes on the market, intends to destroy \$1,000,000 in notes every month.

Another scheme to lessen and withdraw the depreciated notes, suggested but not yet put into practice, is the issue of premium bonds of one dollar denomination selling at one dollar note each. The number of bonds will be five million, the winning number of first prize upon drawing will receive \$100,000, others within the ten thousand prizes drawing less according to a schedule to be fixed. The Canton Government

NEW CHINESE CABINET.

List of Appointments.

Peking, Nov. 29.—A Mandate issued to-night accepts the resignations of the members of the Wang Chung-huai Cabinet and appoints Wang Tah-hsieh as acting Premier and Minister of Finance; Kao Ling-wei as Minister of Interior; C.T. Wang as Foreign Minister; Shu Shih-ying as Minister of Justice; Peng Yun-yi as Minister of Education; Li Kun-yuan as Minister of Commerce; Li Ting-halo as Minister of Navy; Chang Shou-tsung as Minister of War; and Kao Eng-hung as Minister of Communications.—Reuter.

PAVLOVA DELAYED.

On account of delay in the arrival of the steamer by which she is travelling, Pavlova will be unable to appear in Hongkong on Saturday night, as arranged.

The opening performance will take place on Monday. Those who have booked for Saturday can have their money returned on applying to Moutrie's.

will put up \$250,000, cash in silver for prizes for every million bonds sold. Even the unlucky numbers, upon maturity, may redeem their bonds at 75% of face value.—Canton Times.

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POLICE	CARLISLE
KING'S	DURBAN

DIVISION II.

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AMBROSE	TITANIA
CARLISLE	KOWLOON
UNITED	KING'S
DURBAN	R.C.A.

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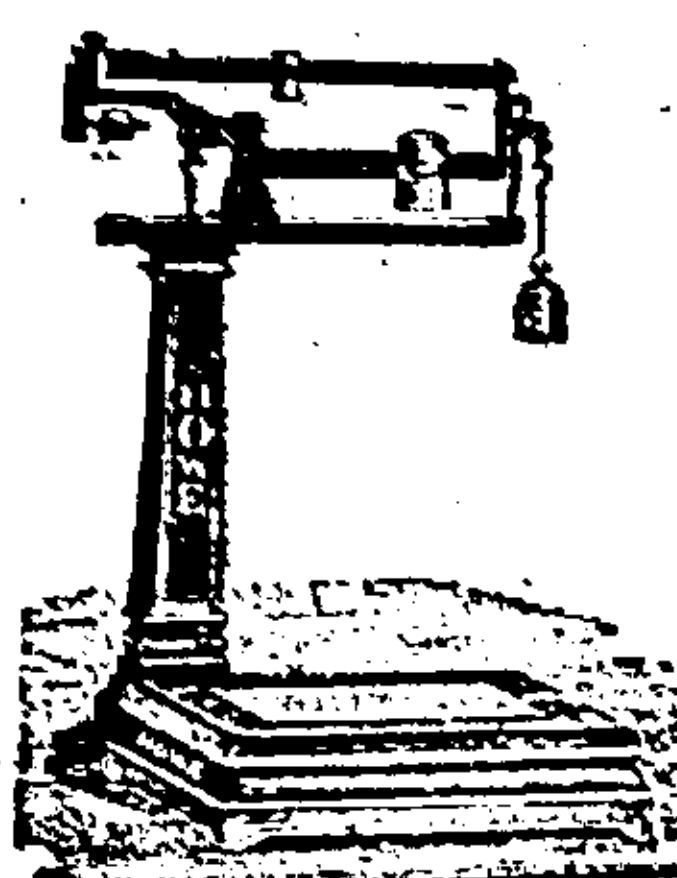
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DEATH.

GUBBAY.—Gubbay, Raphael Aaron, late Exchange Broker, Hongkong, died at sea on board the s.s. "Nagasaki Maru" on the 27th instant.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 30th Nov., 1922.

CANTON'S TROUBLES.

Recent news to the effect that there is fighting between Kwangsi and Kwangtung leads one to ask, somewhat in the spirit of despair, when it will be that Peace will come into her own here in South China. The year 1922 has witnessed a calamitous recurrence of fighting and turmoil and when one seeks to analyse it all and find out why there has been any necessity for fighting it is only to discover that political "jobbers"—both individual and party—have been the sole cause. Sun Yat-sen has loudly claimed to be a man of peace, has righteously denounced "militarists" but he has left a trail of trouble wherever he has attempted to exert his influence. The present Kwangsi fighting is but an aftermath of that which took place earlier in the year the recent Fukien disturbances were admittedly due to Sun's work and the work of his military supporters; and the difficulties with which the present Canton regime are faced are all legacies from the man who sought and perhaps still seeks to make his will the will of China. For such an end he sought the arbitrament of the sword.

But it is not so much the indiscretions of Sun of which we now would speak, but the difficulties of those now engaged in the task of governing Kwangtung and its great capital city. The need for money is great, yet so soon as it is proposed to issue a Municipal Loan—a proceeding well within the rights of the Provincial Assembly—an outcry is raised against it and all manner of obstructions presented. Antagonistic propaganda has been the greatest enemy of the present Canton regime, and it is all due to propaganda that so much difficulty has been experienced in connection with the loans. It is a little ironical for the very party which recently flooded the Province with paper money to seek to prevent its successor from improving and stabilising the debased currency. Yet that

is what is happening. The present authorities have discovered that over \$26,000,000 in paper money was issued during Sun's tenure of power, and that a further \$20,000,000 worth of notes were printed ready to be issued. They have been forced to redeem as much as they can of that flood of paper, and the raising of loans is the only logical way. The opposition they have encountered has not been from genuine Canton merchants, but from "inspired" politicians and agitators. One can readily sympathise with the authorities, but that sympathy needs to be backed up by a little advice.

It is well-known that General Chan King-ming has grown a little weary of the fight he is putting up against all the hindering factors in the position of which he is master, and that he has expressed his willingness to work with Sun if Sun will agree to give up his forward policy. Governor Chan Chik-yue, too, is feeling the strain of his task to rehabilitate the Province's finances in face of obstinate opposition. There is just the possibility that now, when the worst of the struggle to put Kwangtung and Canton on a sound footing has been faced, the final effort will find the present leaders weakening and ready to capitulate. It would be a thousand pities if lack of encouragement and sympathy brought about the collapse of what has been a brave and well-intentioned effort. Our advice to the Canton leaders of to-day, in whom we have faith, is "Hold on and see your job through."

Greece Disgraced.

There must be universal condemnation of the execution by the new Greek rulers of a number of men who have been found guilty of "responsibility" for the recent Greek debacle in the hostilities with the Turks. The victims include two former Premiers and the late Commander-in-Chief of the forces in the field. Apart from absolute treachery, by Ministers who have collectively or individually "sold" their country to an enemy, it is inconceivable that the death penalty can be exacted in any country claiming to be civilised. Such procedure strikes at the very roots of individual freedom, and is reminiscent of the dark ages. Were Lord Byron alive to-day, we wonder what effect this latest phase of Greek savagery would have on him. The fair isles of Greece might still be fair to look upon centuries hence, but this truly idiotic imitation of Prussianism is likely to remain for all time a blot on the pages of the country's history. It is indeed gratifying to note that Britain's representative was the first to notify the authorities at Athens that his country had broken off relations with them. One can only hope that the action of the party at present in power will cause as much disgust in Greece itself as elsewhere. People who could endorse such an act of vindictive savagery, would not deserve the help of a single nation of the world in their present difficulties. The best lesson for them would be to leave them to their fate.

"Sui An" Enquiry.

A Hongkong Government Gazette Extraordinary, issued yesterday, notifies the appointment by H. E. the Governor-in-Council of a commission of prominent gentlemen to enquire into the circumstances attending the piracy on the steamship Sui An on Sunday, November 19th, and to consider whether the existing precautions against piracy are adequate and efficient. The commission's findings and recommendations should prove interesting. The Government's action shows that the matter of suppressing piracy in adjacent waters, is to be tackled vigorously. With the friendly co-operation of the Canton authorities, which has already been secured, there is a prospect of a final solution of this vexed question being found at last; that is so far as Hongkong is concerned. The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., we learn, are making

DAY BY DAY.

MAN MAY NOT BE BETTER THAN HE WAS TEN THOUSAND YEARS AGO, BUT THE COMMUNITY OF MEN IS BETTER.—Mr. J. G. Gardiner.

Dr. J. W. Noble left by the Empress of Russia to-day.

Thanksgiving Day is being observed by our American friends to-day.

There were two cases of plague and one of enteric (all Chinese) notified yesterday.

The public is reminded that booking for the A.D.C.'s production of "The Tempest" opens at Moutrie's to-morrow.

We are informed that all restrictions against motor cars used in connection with St. Andrew's Ball to-night have been withdrawn.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Empress of Russia to-day were Mr. and Mrs. George Dodwell, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Bevington.

We learn that at the last meeting of the Directors of the Hongkong Construction and Engineering Co., Ltd., Mr. J. H. Taggart was appointed Managing Director.

The Shansi, which arrived in port this morning from Pukow reports passing two derelict junks, floating bottom up, above S. E. Knoll buoy in the Yangtze River.

The China Navigation Company's vessel Kiungchow, which arrived in port this morning, met bad weather on the voyage from Singapore and had to beave to for thirty hours in a N.-N.-E. gale.

To-day's picture at the Coronet is "The Fatal Marriage," a picturesque version of "Enoch Arden," the famous poem which Lord Tennyson wrote. The film was produced by D. W. Griffith and it is noteworthy that Griffith himself takes one of the parts. Leading parts in the picture are also played by Lilian Gish and Wallace Reid.

Blake Pier presented a very animated appearance just before eleven o'clock this morning. The Empress of Russia was due to leave Kowloon wharf at noon and many friends had assembled on Blake Pier to say "Good-bye" to departing passengers. The celebrated Chinese actor, Mr. Mei Lan-fang, and his theatrical party, were among those departing and large crowds of Chinese gathered at the pier to give a rousing send-off to the specially decorated launch which conveyed the distinguished actor across the harbour. All other traffic was temporarily incommoded. When the Empress drew away from the wharf, there was firing of many crackers.

representations to the Canton Government in connection with the pirating of their vessel, claiming compensation for the losses sustained, and we also understand that the steamship company are prepared to forward claims by passengers who were robbed or injured in the piracy. We trust that, as a preliminary to further action, the Chinese military and naval detachments now operating in the vicinity of the supposed pirates' lair will have a successful quest.

St. Andrew's Day.

To-day is the Scottish national day, dedicated to the patron saint, St. Andrew, or Andra as it is pronounced north of the Tweed. It is a day which is observed with great fervour by Scotland's temporarily exiled sons in the East, and messages of congratulation are exchanged by the associations of brother Scots in the different centres. No city of any importance in the East is without its St. Andrew's Society, in fact. To-night, therefore, will be a great one for local Scots, greater even than Burns' Night. The well-known hospitality of our Scottish friends will be dispensed, and the City Hall will be taxed to its full capacity for the ball, with its twenty-two dances and extras. There will be the time-honoured state entrance of the haggis, to the accompaniment of the skirl of the pipes. The wee sma' 'oors will witness the scenes of conviviality which always make the occasion a notable event among the principal social functions of the year.

FOOTBALL TIPS.

Saturday's Matches Reviewed.

(BY "QUIZ.")

The football matches for Saturday are as follow—

Division I.

King's v. Durban.—Sookunpoo "A" ground.

Ambrose v. Tamar.—Navy "A" ground.

Titanias v. South China.—Navy "B" ground.

Club v. R.G.A.—Club ground.

Police v. Carlisle.—South China ground.

Kowloon v. Hawkins.—Kowloon ground.

Division II.

Durban v. R.G.A.—St. Joseph's ground.

Hawkins v. Police.—Club ground.

South China "A" v. Marazion.—Sookunpoo "B" ground.

St. Joseph's v. South China "B".—St. Joseph's ground.

Ambrose v. Titanias.—Navy "B" ground.

Carlisle v. Kowloon.—Kowloon ground.

United A.C. v. King's.—United ground.

Fleet Auxiliaries v. University.—Navy "A" ground.

The time of kick-off has been advanced 15 minutes this week, and teams should be on the field at the official time. Owing to the Rugby match for the Hongkong F.C. Challenge cup being played at Sookunpoo between the H.K. Club and Army at 4.30 p.m., the match between King's and Durban will be started at 3 p.m.

The 2nd Division match between R.G.A. and Durban on St. Joseph's ground, will start at 4 p.m. The other 2nd Division games will begin at 2.30 and the other 1st Division matches at 4 p.m.

The forecasts were upset by the form of the shown by the teams competing last week, and results will be very open for the matches down for competition this week. The Despatch, who beat South China last week by 4 to 0, has been compelled to withdraw from both Divisions of the League.

A good match should be seen on the Navy "A" ground between the Tamar and Ambrose. These teams have previously met in the League this season, when the Tamar took the points. The Ambrose have greatly improved since then, while the Tamar is not so strong, so the Ambrose are expected to turn the tables on their victors early in the season. A well contested game should end in a draw.

Titanias receive South China and, on the form shown by the sailors last week, they should take the points. South China cannot get the same side out for two weeks in succession and thereby they suffer. The forwards are very scrappy and show little combination in front of goal. Unless they pull together, they will find themselves very low in the League when the season finishes. Chan So is wanted back in the defence. Although a strong player in the attack, he would serve his team much better if he resumed his position at back, where he has played many a brilliant game.

The Club are at home to the R.G.A. and a well-contested game should be seen. The Club had a very comfortable win against the Carlisle last week, but they will find they have a much harder problem to solve this week. Gerard was at practice this week, so it is expected he will be out on Saturday to assist the home team. The R.G.A. are a much-improved side and their showing against the Tamar last week should encourage their supporters against the Club.

The Police meet the Carlisle this week on the South China ground. Each team is without a win, although the former took a point from the Hawkins last week. The sailors should get a point in the League this week, for although they went down heavily to the Club last week they are a well balanced team and should play the Police to a draw.

FIRE IN THE CITY.

Pathe Freres' Store Involved.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. ALSO SUFFERERS.

Shortly before nine o'clock last night considerable excitement was caused in the vicinity of Queen's Road Central by the frantic blowing of police whistles following the discovery of an outbreak of fire, and a large crowd collected to see what it was all about. Smoke issuing from some windows in a side street leading to the Hongkong Electric Company's store soon disclosed the reason for the alarm.

Some Chinese in this alleyway were the first to notice the smoke, and it was they who gave the alarm by blowing their whistles. Members of the Fasma Club, opposite, on hearing the alarm, and noticing the cause, telephoned for the Fire Brigade, and several of them also ran out to help in any way they could. Flames were seen issuing from the first floor windows of the far end of the Hongkong Electric Co.'s store, which was locked, but with the aid of a trolley, used as a battering ram, the Fasma men succeeded in forcing an entrance. Trucks lying in the alley were moved out of the way so as to leave a clear path to the scene of the fire.

Three fire engines were soon on the scene, and the firemen went immediately into action. A large body of police had also arrived, and they helped in controlling the crowd. Within an hour everything was over, and the Brigade are to be congratulated on the success of their prompt efforts.

The fire had originated in a room used by Messrs. Pathe Freres to store gramophone records, and had spread to a portion of the Hongkong Electric Co.'s premises where valuable electrical fittings were stored. On the other side of the gramophone store was a room containing a quantity of cinematograph films, and it was feared at one time that the fire would reach these. As it was, when the clouds of smoke spread across the width of the block involved, and were pouring out into Zealand Street, far more damage than was actually done was expected. Residents of Zealand House, becoming alarmed, moved some of their belongings, British bluejackets belonging to carry these into the street.

Considerable damage was done by the fire to stacks of Chinese gramophone records, to gramophones, and to the electrical fittings in the neighbouring store. There was also much damage caused by the streams of water which the Brigade were obliged to play on the floor involved, and which percolated to lower floors. The workshop of N. Lazarus was badly damaged by water, whilst the shops occupied by the Graeco-Egyptian Tobacco Store and the Colonial Dispensary also suffered slightly from water.

Kowloon receive the Hawkins on the railway ground at Kowloon and a good fight for the points should be seen. Kowloon will have the advantage of playing at home and should lower the sailors' unbeaten record but they will find the sailors will want a lot of beating. A draw would be a fairly accurate forecast.

In the Junior division, eight games are down for decision this week.

The King's meet the United A.C. on the latter's ground and the military team should win.

The Hawkins should gain an easy win over the Police on the Club ground.

On the St. Joseph's ground, the first game between the College and South China "B" should be well contested and the result end in a draw, while the second match between Durban and R.G.A. should end in a win for the latter.

South China "A" meet the Marazion at Sookunpoo and the former should have their first win in the League this week.

The Submarine depot ships meet on the Navy "B" ground and the Titanias should win.

Carlisle visit Kowloon this week and a good game should be seen, with the home team winning.

The Fleet Auxiliaries should go down before the University on the Navy "A" ground.

MADAME ISIS PROSECUTED.**Police in a Quandary.**

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Nov. 30.
The police have charged Madame Isis, fortune teller, with violating an old English law. On the eve of the hearing, she married an American. A new law prevents her becoming an American, but she has lost her British citizenship. The case was called at the British Court this morning, Judge Peter Grain dismissing it. The police are thus balked, as they are unable to proceed against her in the U.S. Court, and the Mixed Court calls into play Chinese law, which respects fortune-telling.

MR. NOYES SAILS FOR HONGKONG.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Nov. 30.
Mr. Frank Noyes, President of the Associated Press of America, has sailed for Hongkong on the s.s. President Jackson.

THE SHANGHAI SENSATION.

(Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, Nov. 30.
The police have established the fact that threats had been made against the life of the late Mr. Goldenberg, Manager of the Victoria Cinema, who was recently murdered.

DR. DE COLBERT.**To be Tried by District Court.**

Dr. M. M. de Colbert, the German who is being held by the District Procuratorate in connection with the bomb outrage of October 19 in Canton, will soon be tried by the District Court here, says the *Canton Times*. Li Kuo Ying, an attorney-at-law, has been retained to defend the German doctor. Mr. Li has requested the press not to further comment on the case so as not to prejudice the interests of the defendant.

This will be the first criminal case to be tried in a Chinese Court in Canton in which a foreigner is defendant.

Our Canton correspondent reports that Dr. de Colbert's wife has sent a petition to the Court asking that her husband either be tried without delay or released on bail. The Court has referred the matter to headquarters.

BILLIARDS.**Hawkins v. Merlin.**

The first of a series of interesting billiards matches—which are being promoted in the Petty Officers' Recreation room, H. M. Dockyard—took place last evening between the Petty Officers of H. M. S. Hawkins and H. M. S. Merlin, several good games resulting as follows:—

H.M.S. "HAWKINS."	
Wilson	100
Halse	85
Breed	92
McAvery	100
Day	100
Eagleton	100
Goeden	96

H.M.S. "MERLIN."	
Wakefield	39
Goble	100
Tomlinson	100
Ruddy	81
Rennison	77
Henwood	81
Harcourt	100

CRICKET.**Indian R.C. v. Hongkong C. C.**

This match will be played on the I.R.C. ground at Sookunpo Valley on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the Indians:—A. el Arculli, S.H. Ismail, J.S. Curreen, S.D. Ismail, S.A. Ismail, S.A.R. Ismail, A.R.M. Samy, A. Kitchell, A. H. Madar, Sirdar Khan and N.B. Kitchell.

H.K.C.C. 2nd. v. I.R.C. 2nd.
This match will be played on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday at 2.15 p.m. The following will represent the Indians 2nd. XI:—E. Moosdeen, R. Nazarin F.M. Arculli, H.D. Rumjahn, O. Rumjahn, J. Ackher A.K. Minnu, L. Hasan, D. Mahomed N.M. Bux, and A.A. Razack.

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P. & O. FARES.**Substantial Reductions.**

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Substantial reductions have been made to all ports, the 1st and 2nd. class single fares to London now being £130 and £86 respectively, against the former rates of £146 and £106; while the rates to Singapore, Colombo and Bombay are now quoted at £18, £44, and £48 1st. class and £14, £36 and £38 2nd. class respectively.

LOCAL WEDDING.**Buckborough—Meyeringh.**

At the Registry Office yesterday, the wedding took place of Mr. W. R. Buckborough, passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., and Madame Rose Meyeringh, of Empress Lodge, Kowloon. The witnesses were Mr. E. E. Anderson and Mr. D. J. Cuthill, whilst Mr. Thomas Monaghan, Catering Superintendent of the C.P.S.S., was "best man." The bride was attired in a tailored suit of sage blue and fawn, embroidered with brown, with hat to match. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.
There was a large attendance at the reception given later at the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Buckborough receiving the congratulations of many friends. The honeymoon is being spent in Japan, the couple leaving to-day by the Empress of Russia.

THE CANTON LOAN.**Japanese Bank to be Admitted.**

Our Canton correspondent states that the Government has received a telegram from Mr. Brander, of the syndicate which recently concluded the foreign loan, stating that subscriptions are freely coming in.

It is stated that the Yokohama Specie Bank has asked to be included in the loan, and that it has been decided to grant the Bank a share therein.

DAY BY DAY.

H. H. the Sultan of Perak, together with all the Royal family, in the State robes, were filmed for cinema reproduction recently.

On enquiry this afternoon we learn that the condition of Paymaster Commander Ratcliff, of H.M.S. Tamar, who was severely injured in the affair which took place on board his ship on Tuesday morning, is much better.

According to the Ping Mun News Agency, it is reported that upon entreaties on the part of the Commander-in-chief and the Civil Governor and the advice of his personal friends, Kim Chang has decided to withdraw his resignation as Mayor of Canton.

There will be a Cinematograph Performance at the Helena May Institute to-morrow, Friday, December 1st, at 5.30 p.m. It has been specially arranged for the children of members of the Institute and their friends. Charge for admission will be 20 cents each person. Will all members desiring tea kindly inform the Matron beforehand.—*Advt.*

With regard to the recent outbreak of fire at the Hongkong Club annex, the Hongkong Electric Co. state that the fire could not possibly have been caused by the overheating and fusing of electric wires as there were no such wires in any way connected with the electric supply in the immediate vicinity of the portion of the building damaged.

When the Blue Funnel s.s. Achilles came into port this morning, it was learned that a very big seizure of ammunition had been made whilst the boat was in Shanghai. The report is to the effect that a large quantity of ammunition—supposed to be nearly a ton in weight—was discovered hidden in the ship's bunkers. The second fireman was arrested and handed over to the Chinese authorities.

"SUI AN" PIRACY.**Three Men Held on Suspicion.**

A report reaches us to the effect that five men have been arrested at Shauiwan on suspicion of being concerned in the Sui An piracy.

It is stated that certain property was found on these men which warrants the suspicion that they may have been identified with the affair, and that they are being held in custody pending arrangements for their identification. Further details are not available.

A later report is to the effect that the five men were apprehended on landing from a junk at Shauiwan, it being stated that the vessel had come from Shan Mei. After investigations, it is said, two of the men were released, but the others were detained.

Pirates Said to be Located.

The Canton authorities have (says the *Canton Times*) received information that the pirates who attacked the Hongkong-Macao s.s. Sui An on November 19 have been traced to Shun-lin village, Lienshan, near Swatow. Colonel Lee Ping Wing has instructed Major Fong at Waichow and Major Ho at Pingshan to proceed there immediately to overtake the culprits. Colonel Yuan Tai will reinforce the expedition by sea with gunboats.

Canton and Hongkong Co-operate.

Our Canton correspondent says it is reported that the Secretary for Chinese Affairs in Hongkong called on the authorities a few days ago in connection with the Sui An piracy and suggested that the Canton Government should co-operate with the Hongkong Government in measures to capture the pirates, and also that British warships should cruise off Pinghoi and Shan Mei. The Canton authorities are said to have agreed to the suggestion for co-operative effort, and to have decided that Chinese gunboats shall carry out the suggested cruise. General Chan Wing-son and General Chow Tin-luk have, as a consequence, been instructed to despatch two large and two small gunboats to the region for the purpose of tracking down the pirates.

Another gang of pirates is causing some concern to the Canton authorities. This gang, some 300 or 400 strong, has gathered near the Sun Hui District and has prevented the farmers from reaping their harvest until "squeeze" money is paid. The authorities in Canton have accordingly ordered that two detachments of troops be sent to protect the farmers and rout out the pirates.

PIRACY.**A Volley of Shots.**

Further details of the piracy reported in yesterday's *Telegraph* disclose that a volley of about forty shots were fired by the desperadoes before they closed in with the fishing boat which was then sailing off Ping Hoi, in Chinese waters. None of the crew were hit, however, and meeting with no resistance, the gang, numbering eight, set sail for Tatau, which they reached at eight o'clock on the morning of the 25th. With the exception of two men who were made to steer the junk, all the crew had been kept in confinement in a cabin, and were not released until the boat had reached its destination. When they came on deck in response to an order, they found that the pirates had cleared off, probably in the three masted junk by which they had come. Two men left on the fishing boat rowed off in a small boat as soon as the crew appeared on the deck. They went ashore at Tatau.

On the return of the fishing junk to the Colony, a report was made by the master at the Shauiwan Police Station, the total value of the property and equipment stolen being stated to amount to \$1,194. The gang appeared to comprise of Hoklos and Hakkas, and they were armed with rifles and revolvers.

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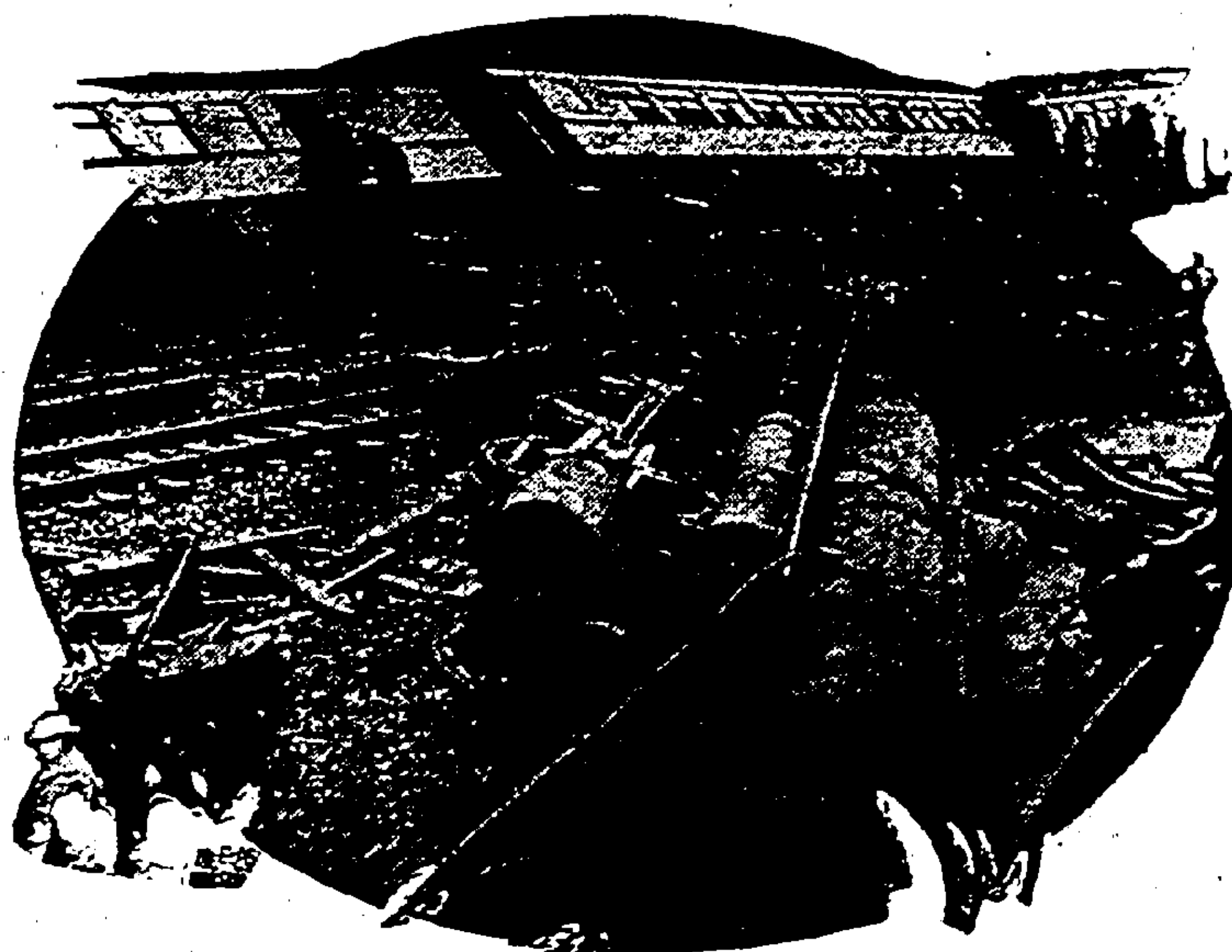
Pictures of the October political riots in Berlin, in which six were killed and a hundred wounded. Police are shown (above) dashing to assist the students. Below, Communists are shown attacking a student reactionary in the university grounds.



Nicolai Lenin (1) attends the first meeting of the "Sovnarkom," the People's Council, since his recent illness. Trotsky (2), is seated at the table where signs prohibit smoking because of Lenin's physical condition.



Lady Eleanor Byng and Mr. H. E. Atkinson leaving St. Michael's Church in London after their wedding, attended by the leaders of English society.



Scene after the derailing of the Fairmount express at Suterville, U.S.A. The fireman was killed, the engineer severely injured and 20 passengers slightly injured.



General G. Hadjanestis, former Commander-in-Chief of the Greek Army, in Asia Minor, who has been executed.



Scene on the Berlin Bourse, which is greatly excited owing to the decline of the mark.



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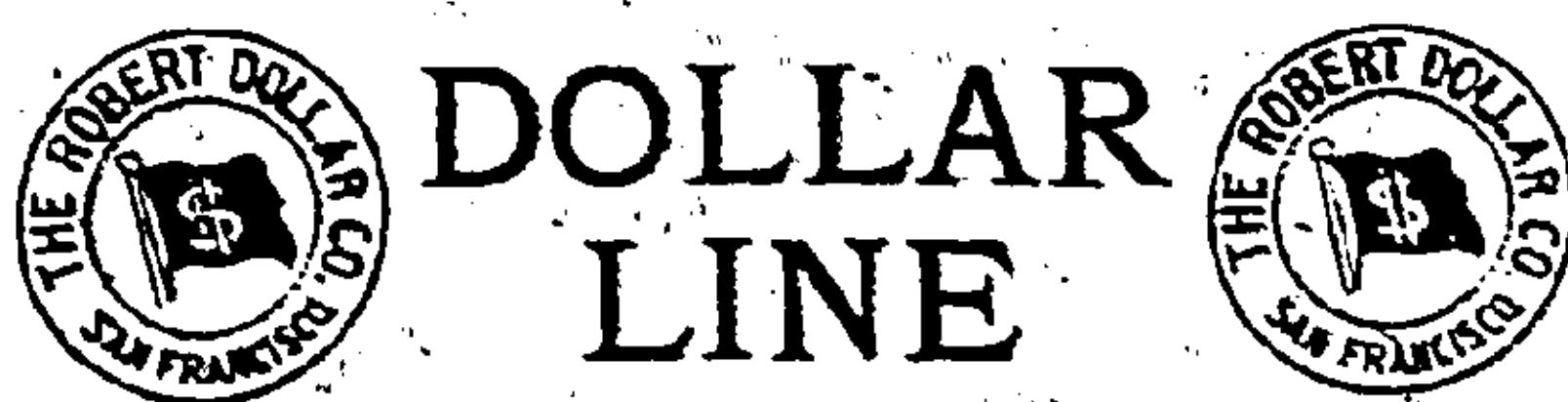
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